GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grants received from abroad and United Nations Organisation for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during each of the last three years;

(b) the manner in which these grants have been distributed to various States;

(c) the total share out of these grants provided to Rajasthan alongwith the amount utilized by the State Government;

(d) whether the State Government has demanded more funds under this head; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(e): Department for International Development (DFID) of United Kingdom,World Bank(WB) and European Commission(EC) have been providing partial financial assistance for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) on reimbursement basis.Total reimbursement claimed by Government of India from these agencies in the last three years is as below:

YEAR	AMOUNT REIMBURSED (Rs.in crore)
2004-05	1047.67
2005-06	2341.98
2006-07	1091.91

Central funds are released on the basis of Annual Work Plan & Budget(AWP&B) submitted by State/UTs to the Government of India every year. During the last three years total Central funds released to Rajasthan under the SSA programme amounted to Rs. 1596.73 crore. Expenditure (including the State share released by the State Government) for the same period amounted to Rs. 2271.54 crore.